

## ABSTRACT

Methods are provided to dispense pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical services, wherein a pharmaceutical or ancillary device is received from a manufacturer when ordered by a covered entity on behalf of a patient. Further, an accounts receivable associated with the patient is acquired by the manufacturer or in connection with a manufacturer from the covered entity. Moreover, the pharmaceutical or ancillary device is provided to the patient.

Further, a method of dispensing patient prescriptions is provided, such that an identification, an accounts receivable, and a prescription associated with a patient of a covered entity are received by a manufacturer or in connection with a manufacturer. The prescription is ordered using the credit of the covered entity and dispensed to the patient.

Additionally, a method of transacting business with a covered entity, a pharmaceutical manufacturer, and a patient is provided, wherein a prescription is ordered from a manufacturer on behalf of a covered entity and for the benefit of a patient of the covered entity. Also, an account associated with the ordering of the prescription and the patient is acquired by the manufacturer or in connection with a manufacturer from the covered entity, and the delivery of the prescription to the patient is managed.

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